

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 524

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Joseph "Jody" Wade Tompkins of Monroe.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Joseph "Jody" Wade Tompkins; and

WHEREAS, Jody Tompkins was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Jody Tompkins served with acumen and alacrity as the branch manager for I-RG, in which position he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tompkins was an active and devout member of Bloomington Christian Church, which he served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, Jody Tompkins was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife, Sarah Lynn (Cowan) Tompkins; his children, Elizabeth Tompkins Phillips, Emma Moody, and George Austin Tompkins; his parents, Ronnie and Carolyn Tompkins; his siblings, Dee Tompkins and Joshua Tompkins; and a host of dear friends, extended family members, and an expected grandchild; and

WHEREAS, Jody Tompkins leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF

REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Joseph "Jody" Wade Tompkins, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Tompkins.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.